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**Responsible Office:** BF / Financial Operations Division

**Subject:** Designation of Authority to Render Advice on Questions Involving the Propriety of Certain Payments

## **1. POLICY**

It is NASA policy to render advice on questions involving the propriety of certain payments.

## **2. APPLICABILITY**

This directive is applicable to NASA Headquarters and all NASA Centers, including component facilities.

## **3. AUTHORITY**

- a. 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)(1), Section 203(c)(1) of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, as amended.
- b. 31 U.S.C. 3529.
- c. Title 7, General Accounting Office Policy and Procedures Manual, Section 8.3.

## **4. REFERENCE**

Financial Management Manual (FMM) 9634.

## **5. RESPONSIBILITY**

The Director, Financial Management Division, is designated to render written advice on questions involving the propriety of a payment to be made for an item of \$100.00 or less. Requests for advice will be processed in accordance with FMM 9634.

## **6. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY**

None.

## **7. MEASUREMENTS**

None.

## 8. CANCELLATION

NPD 9630.3D, dated December 18, 1996.

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**/s/ Michael D. Christensen for  
Sean O'Keefe  
Administrator**

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